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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Eric Gouriou et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/608,330 ) Group Art Unit: Not assigned  
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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS** ) HP Docket No.: 200206152-1  
**FOR CONTROLLING** )  
**EXECUTION OF A CHILD** )  
**PROCESS GENERATED BY** )  
**A PARENT PROCESS BEING** )  
**MONITORED UNDER AN** )  
**INSTRUMENTATION SCHEME** )

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Please enter the following amendments prior to examination of the above-referenced application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 26 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 31 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 35 of this paper.

**A Substitute Specification** including a set of replacement drawings and a set of annotated drawings are provided in the Appendix that begins on page 36 of this paper.

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It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Hewlett-Packard Company's deposit account no. 08-2025.